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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 19, 20, 21, 26, and 54-63.

Please amend claims 2, 4, 6-11, 13, 18, 22 and 23 as follows:

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2. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 64, wherein the polynucleotide is from a monocot.
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